

## United States Department of Agriculture

Marketing and Regulatory Programs

Agricultural Marketing Sérvice

Washington, DC 20250

## **Please Note:**

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, <u>all</u> vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-305

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

This Invitation is for Small Business Set-Aside <u>only</u>; see FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside.

Date Issued: July 25, 2007

Canned Juice, Announcement FV-305, Invitation 051

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned juice as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to the needy families and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central time, Wednesday, August 8, 2007. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, August 22, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from October 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for the following Canned Juices:

| Product     | Container Size | Number of Cases |  |
|-------------|----------------|-----------------|--|
| Apple Juice | 12/46 oz. can  | 46,648          |  |

- <u>Vitamin C fortification is required</u> (except for orange and grapefruit juices), as specified in the Commodity Specifications for Canned Juice, dated April 2004 (FV305-CS1).
- All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.
- All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring this special marking will be indicated by (\*\*). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.



Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <a href="http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes">http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes</a> which translates into a connection of <a href="https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?">https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?</a> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-305, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Juice dated April 2004, CID A-A-20327 (for cranberry/apple juice), or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/ Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.

Purchases will be made on a delivered to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-305, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV305

INVITATION : 051

COMM GROUP : 32 FRUIT JUICE CANNED

COMM TYPE : 10 APPLE JUICE, CANNED

PACK SIZE : 46 12/46 OZ CAN

| ITEM<br>NO                          | DESTINATION<br>CITY           |                | TRANS<br>RESTR                         | QUANTITY<br>(CSE) | PRICE PER (CSE) |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|-----------------|--|--|--|
| DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/07 - 10/15/07 |                               |                |  |                   |                 |  |  |  |
| 001                                 | NEWPORT NEWS                  | ΝV             | TRUCK ONLY                             | 952               |                 |  |  |  |
| 002                                 | FORT MYERS<br>ORLANDO<br>PACE | FL<br>FL<br>FL | TRUCK ONLY<br>TRUCK ONLY<br>TRUCK ONLY | 238<br>360<br>354 |                 |  |  |  |
| 003                                 | ATLANTA                       | GA             | TRUCK ONLY                             | 952               | ***             |  |  |  |
| 004                                 | CHICAGO                       | IL             | TRUCK ONLY                             | 952               | <u> </u>        |  |  |  |
| 005                                 | FLINT<br>HOUGHTON             | IM<br>IM       | TRUCK ONLY                             | 476<br>476        |                 |  |  |  |
| 006                                 | BATTLE CREEK<br>GRAND RAPIDS  | IM<br>IM       | TRUCK ONLY                             | 476<br>476        | <b>*</b> 0      |  |  |  |
| 007                                 | COLUMBUS                      | ОН             | TRUCK ONLY                             | 952               |                 |  |  |  |
| 008                                 | GALLUP                        | NM             | TRUCK ONLY                             | 952               |                 |  |  |  |
| 009                                 | DES MOINES                    | AI             | TRUCK ONLY                             | 952               |                 |  |  |  |
| 010                                 | KANSAS CITY                   | МО             | TRUCK ONLY                             | 952               |                 |  |  |  |
| 011                                 | LINCOLN                       | NE             |  | 952               |                 |  |  |  |
| 012                                 | GARDEN GROVE                  | CA             | TRUCK ONLY                             | 952               |                 |  |  |  |
| 013                                 | LOS ANGELES                   | CA             | TRUCK ONLY                             | 952               |                 |  |  |  |
| 014                                 | MODESTO                       | CA             | TRUCK ONLY                             | 952               |                 |  |  |  |

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------|------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------|--|
| DELI                                | VERY PERIOD 10/      | 01/0 | 7 - 10/15/07             |                   |             |  |
| 015                                 | SAN DIEGO            | CA   | TRUCK ONLY               | 952               |             |  |
| 016                                 | SAN FRANCISCO        | CA   | TRUCK ONLY               | 952               |             |  |
| 017                                 | SANTA ROSA           | CA   | TRUCK ONLY               | 952               |             |  |
| DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/07 - 10/31/07 |                      |      |                          |                   |             |  |
| 018                                 | EAST HAVEN           | СТ   | TRUCK ONLY               | 952               |             |  |
| 019                                 | ATLANTA              | GA   | TRUCK ONLY               | 952               |             |  |
| 020                                 | SALISBURY            | NC   | TRUCK ONLY               | 952               | <del></del> |  |
| 021                                 | DETROIT              | IM   |                          | 952               |             |  |
| 022                                 | CARTHAGE             | МО   | TRUCK ONLY               | 952               | <u></u>     |  |
| 023                                 | KANSAS CITY          | МО   | TRUCK ONLY               | 952               |             |  |
| 024                                 | SAN FRANCISCO        | CA   | TRUCK ONLY               | 952               |             |  |
| DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/07 - 11/15/07 |                      |      |                          |                   |             |  |
| 025                                 |                      | FL   | TRUCK ONLY<br>TRUCK ONLY | 238<br>238<br>476 |             |  |
| 026                                 | HOMESTEAD<br>ORLANDO |      | TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY    | 464<br>488        |             |  |

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| ITEM<br>NO                          | DESTINATION CITY                        | ST<br>         | TRANS<br>RESTR | QUANT<br>(CSE |                   | PRICE PER<br>(CSE) |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|---|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/07 - 11/15/07 |   |                |                |               |                   |                    |  |  |
| 027                                 | JACKSONVILLE<br>LAKELAND<br>MIAMI       | FL<br>FL<br>FL | TRUCK OF       | NLY           | 305<br>342<br>305 |                    |  |  |
| 028                                 | ALBANY<br>COLUMBUS<br>VALDOSTA          | GA<br>GA<br>GA | TRUCK OF       | NLY           | 238<br>238<br>476 |                    |  |  |
| 029                                 | ELIZABETHTOWN<br>LOUISVILLE<br>MAYFIELD | KY<br>KY<br>KY | TRUCK OF       | 1LY           | 476<br>238<br>238 |                    |  |  |
| 030                                 | CREEDMOOR                               | NC             | TRUCK O        | 1LY           | 952               |                    |  |  |
| 031                                 | CHICAGO                                 | IL             | TRUCK O        | 1LY           | 952               | ·                  |  |  |
| 032                                 | TAHLEQUAH                               | OK             | TRUCK O        | 1LY           | 952               |                    |  |  |
| 033                                 | DALLAS                                  | ТX             | TRUCK O        | 1LY           | 952               | <del></del>        |  |  |
| 034                                 | KANSAS CITY                             | МО             | TRUCK O        | 1LY           | 952               |                    |  |  |
| 035                                 | HELENA                                  | МТ             | TRUCK O        | 1LY           | 952               |                    |  |  |
| 036                                 | LAS VEGAS<br>RENO                       | NV<br>NV       | TRUCK ON       |               | 812<br>140        | *                  |  |  |

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|--|--|
| DELIV                               | /ERY PERIOD 11/3      | 16/07    | 7 - 11/30/07   |                   |                 |  |  |
| 037                                 | ATLANTA               | GA       | TRUCK ONLY     | 952               |                 |  |  |
| 038                                 | CREEDMOOR             | NC       | TRUCK ONLY     | 952               |                 |  |  |
| 039                                 | SALISBURY             | NC       | TRUCK ONLY     | 952               |                 |  |  |
| 040                                 | NEW ORLEANS           | LA       | TRUCK ONLY     | 952               |                 |  |  |
| 041                                 | CARTHAGE              | МО       | TRUCK ONLY     | 952               |                 |  |  |
| DELIV                               | ERY PERIOD 12/0       | 01/07    | 7 - 12/15/07   |                   |                 |  |  |
| 042                                 | MIAMI<br>WINTER HAVEN | FL<br>FL | TRUCK ONLY     | 690<br>262        |                 |  |  |
| 043                                 | CREEDMOOR             | NC       | TRUCK ONLY     | 952               |                 |  |  |
| 044                                 | SALISBURY             | NC       | TRUCK ONLY     | 952               |                 |  |  |
| 045                                 | CHICAGO               | IL       | TRUCK ONLY     | 952               |                 |  |  |
| 046                                 | GALLUP                | NM       | TRUCK ONLY     | 952               |                 |  |  |
| DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/07 - 12/31/07 |                       |          |                |                   |                 |  |  |
| 047                                 | HOUSTON               | TX       | TRUCK ONLY     | 952               | <del></del>     |  |  |
| 048                                 | CARTHAGE              | МО       | TRUCK ONLY     | 952               |                 |  |  |
| 049                                 | KANSAS CITY           | МО       | TRUCK ONLY     | 952               | ****            |  |  |
| TOTAL                               | QUANTITY FOR CO       | OMMOI    | DITY TYPE      | 46,648            |                 |  |  |

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